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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor: Philip Edwin HOWSE et
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Application No.: 09/736,023

Confirmation No: 5866

Filed: February 28, 2001

Attorney No.: HOWS3002/JJC

Customer No.: 23364

Examiner: Susan L. PIASCIK

Art Unit: 3643

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING PESTS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003 in the above application. A Petition to extend the period to respond is included herewith. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

A "List of Current Claims" is presented below and shows the amendment to claims 45 and 46.

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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

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Transmitted herewith is a **AMENDMENT** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
☐ No additional fee is required.

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The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	46	46 ¹	= 0 ³	× \$ 9 =	× \$ 18 = \$0.00
Independent Claims	5	5 ²	= 0 ³	× \$ 43 =	× \$ 86 = \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$145 =	+ \$290 =
TOTAL					\$0.00

¹ If less than 20 enter 20.

² If less than 3 enter 3.

³ If less than 0 enter 0.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$475.00** to cover the Extension of Time fee is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are: **Petition for Extension of Time**

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DATE: October 9, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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